Here Is a Complete Nevelette!

IS IT CONSPIRACY?

Mrs. Ayer's Remarkable Allegations Against Her Relatives.

She Claims They Drugged Her and Plotted to Get Her Money.

Father-in-Law James M. Seymour Gives His Side of the Story.

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer is raising a tramendous sensation. Novelists in need of 'material" can get it by the cart load from the Gaboriau-like details which are coming out in the case which Judge Daly has under his hands at present, in the Court of Common

All the dreadful series of outrages which Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer has been exposed to have come out by Counsellor Stephen H. Olin entering an injunction to restrain Mr. James M. Seymour, Assistant Treasurer of the Recamier Manufacturing Company : Allen Lewis Seymour, his son, Treasurer of

Allen Lewis Seymour, bis son, Treasurer of the same Company, and Mrs. Allen Lewis Seymour, daughter of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, from disposing of 498 shares of the Recamier Company's stock.

A pitiul tale of ramily infelicity is poured into the public ear back of this injunction. Mrs. Harriet Ayer has advertised her wares, and, incidentally, herself by pages in the magazines and columns in the newspapers. Fut the revelations in this case beggar all the graphic touches that have embellished Mrs. Ayer's history or set forth the surpassing qualities of her cosmetics.

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Mrs. Ayer's daughter, Harriet, was married to Allen Lewis Seymour on Nov. 12, 1888. Then there was a good deal of father-in-law introduced into the domesticities. Papa James Seymour, of the Wall street broker's firm of Seymour, Baker & Co., dearly loved his son Allen, and proportionately loved his daughter-in-law, Hattle.

Through this edifying parental regard for the young people he was led to take an interest in Mother-in-Law Aver. He says her business concerns were in a dreadfully broken-backed condition. Yet the mistress of the Recamier cream recipe used to advortise by the mile in the closest of type, and the expense must have been enormous.

However, he threw himself into the breach and organized the Recamier Company. One thousand shares at \$50 par value were issued, and Papa Seymour received 438 shares as collateral, Mrs. Ayer says, for which he advanced \$50,000, and said he would "put up" \$250,000 if necessary.

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Mrs. Ayer claims that the \$50,000 loan of Father-in-Law James Seymour has been wiped out and she wants her 493 shares back.

Father-in-Law James Seymour has been wiped out and she wants her 423 shares back. Now comes the thrilling part of the story. Mrs. Ayer says that the Seymour faction formed a conspiracy to keep the shares, to poison her, to have her adjudged insane, and that, incidentally Papa Seymour, who seems cast for the Mephistopheles of the play, broke into her private drawers and filched the precious Recamier recipes, a cipher for making it out, and other precious documents; that he forged an order by which he obtained more papers from Dr. I. W. Pinkham, of Montelair, N. J.; obtained letters sent to her at the Clarendon Hotel; sent lying telegrams to her in Europe, that he might prevent her return by bersuading her that her daughter Harriet was going to cross, and caused brounds of lithia and saifonal to be administered to her in excessive doses at Stuttgert, Wurtemburg.

The Seymours also called meetings of the Recamier Company without saying "boo" to Mrs. Ayer, although she was fresident, and drew money from the concern without any authorization from her.

Mrs. Ayer claims that her health has been ruined by the hypotic drugs that were administered to her, and that her business has been seriously injured.

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Herriet Hubbard Ayer set forth in a voumi-nous affidavit. Amelia Queen, her cook and laundress, also deposeth in corroboration of her matrices. her mistress's allegations. So, too, does Lena Raymond, Mrs. Ayer's maid. Mr. Stephen B. Olin, of the law firm of Olin, Reeves & Monrgomery, and Mr. Austen G. Fox, attor-iesy for Mrs. Ayer, also support her state-ments by affidavits.

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In opposition to this startling array of charges, the reymours oppose an attidavit in which everything is denied

the great Recunier Company. He also says that Mrs. Ayer went abroad to cure herself of sort of a thing. For the life of me l

the alcohol and morphine habits.

This opens up another Foe like chapter in the history of Mrs. Ayer. She was undoubtedly ill in the fail of 1888, and went to

Europe.

Dr. George F. Shrady, of this city, says she went abroad under his advice. He diagnosed her case as hemoptysis insomnia. He used to give her sulfonal, but never more than twenty grains a day, and he always watched with her for a couple of hours after the took it.

she took it.

Mrs. Ayer's younger daughter, Margaret, was in Stuttgart, where her education was being conducted under the immediate personal supervision of Miss Blanche Willis Howard. The public at large knows this lady as an entertaining authoress, who undequite a hit by her first book, "One Summer." and who also wrote two other novels that were very good. "Guen" and "Again." Mrs. Ayer when she went abroad repaired to Stutt-gart to solace herself by a visit to her daugh-ter Mararet. ter Margaret.

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At Christmas time Mrs. Ayer told her maid Leon that she was going to try Dr. Tenfiel's treatment for innomnia for a week. The next day she began it. Then, according to Lena's statement, Miss Howard assumed full control of things and set her by completely. According to the Aver side of the question. Miss Blanche Willis Howard entered on a role which with her in one privates with

probe which put her in open rivalry with Lucrezia Borgia. Mme. Erinvilliers and Wilkie Collins's beroine, "Miss Gwilt."

Dr. Teuffel says he began to treat Mrs. Ayer Dec. 26. On Dec. 29 she lapsed into nuconscitusness, and was so well cured of insomnia that she didn't wake up till Jan 4. 16, 1859.

According to her, Mrs. Ayer, whose familisrity with the production of cosmetics and toilet articles had discovered that alcohol was a basis of many things that stand on a toilet table, used to divert her tooth-wash, cologue bottle, heliotrope and other kindred things from their proper use. She would drink them. It is true, if Miss Howard is to be given credence, that she took every opportunity to supply herself with a more wholesome beverage in the shape of brandy. Margaret Ayer, Miss Howard's charge, also

wrote the most naive letters to her mater list tie, in which this infantile critic indulges in the accress strictures on the way in which her mamma used to bleach her hair and cosmeticize her skin.

An Evening World reporter saw Mr.

An EVENING WORLD reporter saw Mr.
James Seymour this morning at his office. 52
l'ark place.
Mr. Seymour is a handsome-looking man,
slim of build and of medium height. His
black hair and mustache is streaked with
silver, and a pair of expressive brown eyes
peep from behind a pair of gold-rimmed
classes.

glasses.

He is apparently about forty-five years of age. His son Allen Lewis Seymour, another of the defendants, stood by his side. He is a nice looking young fellow, of perhaps twenty-three years.

'I don't care to be interviewed," said Mr. Seymour, at first, "for the matter is test."

Seymour, at first, "for the matter is too ridiculous to talk about. I did enter into a conspiracy against Mrs. Ayer. I admit that. But it was to cure her of the alcohol habit. "What do you mean by that?" queried the

reporter.

"I mean that Mrs. Ayer was a morphine habitud. She was treated for the habit by Dr. of the guma. Try it. Price 25 cents.

Shrady, of this city, and by Dr. J. B. Madison, of Brooklyn. Then she went to her Summer residence at Montclair, N. J., where a Dr. Pagan treated her for the habit by giving her brandy. In fact, he gave her so much that she became an inebriate. It was then that I entered into the conspiracy against her to cure her of this habit. We persuaded her to go abroad, which she did in company with Mias Blanche Willis Howard, whom every one knows. For four months she did not drink a drop. That was the conspiracy part of it."

"How about the poisoning part of the case? Did you attempt to rersuade Mrs. Aver to take bromide of lithia?"

"Boah!" exclaimed Mr. Neymour, contemptuously. "Of course I didn't."

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'That is a lie; absolute perjury. I never stole say papers from her tin box, and her daughter is willing to swear that she never left any papers in that box. Doesn't it sound rather queer to you that this woman, preparatory to leaving for Europe, abouid leave her youchers or receipts for a \$50,000 loan in a tin box in her bedroom, when at the same time she had locked up her will, memorandums, old jewelry, laces and shawls in her safe-deposit wult?

'But I don't hold Mrs. Ayer responsible. I cannot think she would be capable of instituting such a scandal as this. Her lawyer has the audacity to take the case before the Judge who was once his law partner.

'Mind you, I'm not saying anything against the integrity of Judge Daly. I believe him to be perfectly fair and just, but still it doesn't look right."

'Mrs. Ayer also charges that you, by means of a forged letter, obtained valuable letters from Dr. J. W. Pinkham, of Montchair, N. J.?"

''If that is so Dr. Pinkham must have the letter, and I will give him \$25,000 the very minute he produces it."

'What has become of the 498 shares of stock which Mrs. Ayer alleges she gave to you as recurity for the \$50,000 loan?" asked the scribe.

'They are in the hands of my daughter.

the scribe.

"They are in the hands of my daughterin-law, her daughter, and I gave them to her
on the occasion of her marriage to my son.
Mrs. Ayer gave them to me absolutely and
not for any security. We offered to give them
to Mrs. Ayer to save any trouble."

"Neither my son nor myself have ever re-

ceived a penny compensation from Mrs. Ayer for any work we have done. Neither have I eceived any interest on the money

received any interest on the money loaned."

"Why, then, did you low this money and do all this work for nothing?"

Mr. Seymour hesitated a moment and then replied:

"Well she was one of my friends. I have the replied of the replic

Well she was one of my friends. I have never consuited against her in any way, and I will leave it to Drs. Etrady or Madison if I was not always most solicitous in regard to her health. She told me herself only a few months ago that she did not wish to do me harm. It was only Miss Howard whom she wanted to get even with."

WORLDLINGS.

One of the handsomest men seen on the streets Washington is Surgeon-General Hamilton. He is rather short of stature. His hair is jet black, but his complexion is clear and rosy.

The five articles, that Gen. Grant contributed to the North American Review while it was un-der the charge of the late Alica Thorndike Rice, were paid for at the rate of 50 cents a

The wife of George B. Loring, the new Minister to Portugal, is a lineal descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary fame.

The English locomotive Dreadnaught, that sylvania Railroad, has been pronounced a failare for American roads. It proved to be too slow in getting started, was unable to haul a heavy train and got around curves with great

MISS MINNIE PALMER.

Miss Minnie Palmer preceded the time-honored performance of "My Sweetheart," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last night with a dainty little eketch called "The Ring and the Keeper," in which she showed very unmistakeably that she s capable of higher things than any she has en permitted to attempt as yet. In this sketch Miss Palmer does some really admira-ble work, which will stand upon its own merits without any John-R.-Rogers-ism in the shape of bewildering advertisement.

Miss Palmer has improved very decidedly. She has lost much of the self-consciousness that marred her early performances, and the pertness of her manner never degenerates into vul-garity, as it did formerly. Miss Palmer sings James Seymour rays the stock was his own prettily, and dances delightfully; in fact, she is ad that the generous Mrs. Aver heatowed it

"My Sweetheart" is an incomprehensible sort of a thing. For the life of me I cannot see why it should have met with success. It is in consequential, utterly irrelevant and full of bathos. But I like Miss Palmer's personality, In a bill such as that presented by Miss Vokes I think Miss Minnie would be "simply great, as the members of her profession would say She could not jump into this kind of thing tomorrow. She would need just a little study and rehearsal, and Mr. John R. Hogers, her manager and husband, would require considerable training.

He would have to give up the idea of making walking jeweller's shop of his charming little wife. Miss Minnie is too winsome to be constituted a peg on which to hang a vulgar display of diamonds, which appeal to none but the uneduated and the unrefined. There are various other things Mr. Rogers would be obliged to do out he could, and, I am sure, would do them all, Then Miss Palmer could shelve "My Sweet-heart" and take her place in the ranks of legitimate American comediennes, where, I am convinced, she ought to be. ALAN DALE.

Why New York Is Dull.

Marshall P. Wilder tells a story about a young man whose father left him a large fortune re The young swell had just returned from London, where he had met the humorist Well, how do you find New York again?" snid Wilder.

Beastly dull, don't you know," replied the Anglomaniac, "One meets so many Americans, don't you know!"

An Editor Wins in a Duel.

PARIS, May 21.-M. Lockroy fought a duel this morning with M. Berge, editor of the Lyons

Republican.
The weapons selected were sabres.
M. Lockroy received a slash in the arm, when honor was declared satisfied.

How His Life Was Saved. JERREY CITY, Oct. 9, 1887.

DEAR Sitt. I wish to thank you for the great good have received from taking your COMPOUND SARSAFA KILLA. I can housely say that (indirectly) it has save MY LIFE, for had it not been for that I feel sure that I could not have continued to earn a living for myself and family. I had been suffering for over the years with terrible pains in the boad, which at times almost drove me crazy. For eighteen months I suffered all the horrors of malaria, being conflued to bed for weeks at a time; I could get no cure doctor after doctor fried in varin, quinins was useless. I got worse and worse; my hands, acus, head, &c., became a mass of sorse, which would not heat up; my blood was indeed in a TERRIBLE CONDITION, and I had about made, up my mind that I would never get well, when a friend told me about your COMPOUND SARRAPARILLA, and I sent to your store for three bottless. I commenced taking it at once before I had taken the first bottle up I commenced to feel better, the sores began bealing over, my head foll better, and—sell, to make this long story short, the three bottles cured me, I am as well loadsy as I cover us in my life. I've hower had a bealasche or loads day's work. terrible pains in the head, which at times almost dre

ee (sottles cured me , I am a headache ay life. I'ee mever had a headache ay life. Pee worked hard all Summ Yours gratefully and in health,

Enwann F. Jonsaon,

No. 269 7th st. Jersey City. "a"

They Express Their Humor in Pen and Pencil.

Third Instalment in the Illustrated Joke Contest.

Hundreds of Competitors Enter the Latest Tournament.

He Forgot a Leading Dainty.



Chinese class examination: Examiner Q.-Ah Foo, I want you to namthree of the principal products of China.

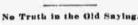
Ah Foo-Tiea and cloffee and—and— Examiner—One more. Come now—(mean-ing opium). You ought to know that prod-uct of which you Chinese are so fond. Ah Foo (inspired)—Lats. Gronge H. Miller.
634 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventi

A Most Luconic Beard.



Farmer-Say, sonny, what is this for ? Young America-Oh, dat's ter stop der

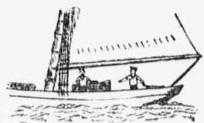
yaller fever.
Farmer-H'm. I've often heard of the
Board of Health, but I never seed one before,
T. M. M., New Brunswick, N. J.





Something new under the sun. A. L. MITCHELL, 21 West Forty-second street.

Not Quite Nautical Enough-



Captain-Let go that jib. Let go that jib, I say, Green Hand—Who in blazes is touching Green Hand Vice Street Vice yer confounded old jib. J. J. D., Brooklyn.

Write Your Own Sequel.



Handsome Photographer-How would you like to be taken, Miss? Charming Subject—For better or for worse, Will Mathieson, 412 West Thirty-third street.



Sergeant-You have missed every one of the rounds, Hennessy. fien. -I know it, sorr. I can't see the tar-

Sergeant How is that? Aren't you a tailor by trade?

Hen. -I am. sorr.

Sergeant—Well, how do you see to thread

Hen.—We don't have to thread needles at three hundred vards in our husiness. Petes McGowan, 92 Horatio stacet.

Completely Destroyed.

and Coffee Consumed.

LEFT HIS SON FOR DEAD. FOUR STABS THAT MAY MAKE OLD HENRY

WILL MATHIESON, 412 West Thirty-third street.

John Henry Kiernan was stabbed by his father, Henry Kiernan, at 553 West Fifth-third street, last night, and lies at the Roosevelt Hospital in a very dangerous condition.

KIERNAN A MURDERER.

He is suffering from four wounds, one in each thigh, one on the nose and one in the abdomen. The doctors are afraid that inflammation will set in and in that case he will probably die. The father is a man fifty-three years old. He returned from work last night and quarrelled with his wife, who is the mother of sixteen chil-

fren.

The neighbors say that the old man was drunk, and chased the mother out of the room

The neighbors say that the old man was drunk, and chased the mother out of the room with a rayor.

When the son, who is twenty-eight years old, returned home, he took his mother's part, and knocked his aged father down, cutting his left eye and lips so badly that he, too, had to be taken to the hospital.

The father then drew a lack-knife and stabbed his son four times, and left him for dead.

"I didn't touch him," he said to Capt. Killilea, when arrested, "until he knocked me down and cut my face."

The old man cried like a child, and the police think the son more to blame than the father. This morning the old man is in the Police Court, and the result of the examination is still pending.

He is a car driver on the Fourth avenue road. Capt. Killilea says: The old man was not drunk when he committed the deed. The son is a regular loafer and is the one most at fault. Kirnan will be held to await the result of his son's injuries.

FOR KILLING HIS FRIEND.

Cigar-Maker Paul Ockas on Trial for a Peculiar Shooting Affair.

Paul Ockas, a cigar-maker, twenty-eight years old, is on trial in the Court of General Sessions. Part II., Judge Martine, for alleged manslaughter in killing Theodore Wahl on Monday.

slaughter in killing Theodore Wahl on Monday,
Jan. 21, in William Schoebel's carpenter shop,
at 185 Reventh street.

It is a case of shooting under peculiar and singular circumstances, the details of which were
given in The Evenisa Wonlo at the time.

On the day of the shooting Ockas met Wahl in
a saloon at 50 First atreet, and the two drank
together and threw dice. Ockas displayed a revolver and a dagger to Wahl.

Shortly after 2 o'clock they went to Schnaebel sahop, where the proprietor and his assistant, Albert Hockemas, were at work. Ockas
and Wahl stood near the door, and the former
offered to bet 50 centa that his revolver was not
loaded, and when Wahl accepted if, Ockas
pulled the trigger of the weapon five times, and
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Wahl admitted that he had lost the wager, and then Ockas offered to bet 50 cents that the revolver was loaded. Wahl again accepted the bet, and while he was getting the morey from his pocket Ockas, it is charged, slipped two ball cartridges into the pistol.

A moment afterward Schnaebel heard a pistol shot and saw Wahl bending over with his hands presed to his stomach and heard him exclaim. I'm shot. Wahl died two days afterwards, refusing to tell who shot him and merely saying. It was the eigarmaker.

Ockas acknowledged that he shot Wahl, and when advised by his room-mate to give himself up he would not do so, but two hours afterwards shot himself in the left breast. The wound was not serious.

Lawyer Kinzey appears for the defendant, and Assistant District-Attorncy Fitzgerald for the people. ne people.

The work of getting a jury is slow, but ten eing in the box when the Court took a recess

ELECTRIC SUGAR FRAUD TRIAL.

Choosing Jurors to Set on Wm. E. Howard's Case. Getting jurors in the case against William E.

Howard, of the electric sugar fraud, engaged Recorder Smyth's attention this forencon, in Court of General Sessions. Part I District-Attorney Davis fired off his catechism sch of the tal the result of bagging some more jurors, who went to join the quartet who were "cribbed, cabined and confined" in the jury-box yester-

day.

These gentlemen are John A. Harrington, journalist, 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-th relativest; Edward M. Wilkins, real estate, 251 West Thirtieth street; Morris Van Beer, decorative artist, 27 Wooster street; John C. Shultz, retired coal dealer, 324 East Fifty-first

Shall, retreated and teaching were interrupted by street.

The morning proceedings were interrupted by the cutrance of the Grand Jury at 12,30 for a minute. The interes selected to-day are Francis M. Elger, 61 Morton street; John E. Kenyon, 360 Third avenue, digarette dealer; William Shuster, 1092 Second avenue, musical instruments.

Shuster, 1082 Second average, incuts, and the examination of the talesmen for the jury in the case is that the majority who are rejected are classically in the case is that the majority who are rejected are classically in the case is the companion of the cause they have formed a fixed opinion but because their answers showsheer

At recess, at 1.30, there were seven jurors in

EDITOR O'BRIEN A WITNESS. He Prenounces the National League the

Only Hope of the Irish Pensantry. THE CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION |

Loxnon, May 21.-The presence of William E. O'Brien, M. P. and editor of the United Irishman, in the witness-box to-day aroused ome interest again in the Special Commission. Mr. O'Brion's testimony was strong and tesightforward.

traightforward.

He declared that not a single murder was com-nitted in Tipperary County during the existence of the Land League.

He drew a dark picture of the destitution and de-pair of the peasantry, and showed that the League was their only hope of escape from such a state of things.

IT IS MURDER NOW.

Laborer Kuiffin Dies of the Wound Inflicted by Joseph Wood. The colored laborer, Charles Kniffin, who was

shot last Sunday at shaft 21, of the new Aqueduct, by James Woods, another colored laborer? 't dat the Manhattan Hospital at 2.30 o'clock this morning of his wound.

Woods was arrested the day of the shooting and is locked up in the Thirty-fifth Precinct Police Station at Kingsbridge.

He will be brought down to the Tombs. The death of the wounded man makes it a case of murder.

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arsaparilla is found in the fact that Merit Wins. Rood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and actually accomplishes all that is claimed for it. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., the Apotheoaries, Lowell, Mass.

FIRE. BYRNES'S SECRET.

The Fierce Blaze Necessitates a Third Two Indictments Found and Warrants

More Than \$115,000 Worth of Tea Rumors of Impending Arrests in Con-

A watchman while patrolling his beat about 5 o'clock this morning saw a tiny flame shoot out of one of the cellar windows of the building Nos. 125 and 127 Front street.

Then it disappeared. He watched, and again the flame shot out, on was evident, but the Inspector as well as this time larger and accompanied by a dense colume of smoke,

He ran to the box corper of South and Wall streets, and promptly sent out an alarm. The flames must have gained with unusual rapidity, for in less than two minutes, when

hief Cashman arrived, the fire was making a heroic attempt to eat a passage through the A third alarm was sent out immediately,

A third alarm was sent out immediately, and even the reinforcements found a hard fight on hand.

The elevator shaft at the entrance to No. 127 was a sheet of roaring flame.

The building was stacked from cellar to roof with teas and coffees, and the stifling fumes that arose from the burn ng stuff made the work of the freenen very difficult.

The fire increased in size, and despite heroic efforts by the firemen the entire place was gutted.

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The building had two additions; one was the four-story brick building at 23 Pine street and the other was two three-story stone buildings at 55 and 57 South street.

The Pine street building was flooded with water and slightly scorched by the fire. The South street buildings escaped with a little drenching by water.

The water when poured upon the huge stock of tea became heated by the fire and the result was that clear streams of tea came pouring out of the doors and windows of the Front street building.

Another peculiar feature of the fire was that some boxes of lye, which were on storage on one of the floors, burst open, and the street in front of the burning warehouse was knee deep in white foam, which looked like heaps of anow.

heaps of snow.

The building was the largest of any devoted to the tea and coffee business in America.

Clifford E. Bellows occupied the cellar and part of the first floor in all three buildings for storage purposes. His loss will probably foot up alone to \$50,000, mostly covered by

insurance.

John Wright, a tea and coffee importer,
and the Eureka Mills Coffee and Tea Company also occupied the first floor. They had
their stock damaged about \$2,500 each: insured.

J. H. Labaree & Co., wholesale grocers, who occupied the second floor, had \$50,000 worth of damage inflicted on their stock.

E. F. Phelan & Co., who were on the third floor, will lose about \$10,000.

The building was owned by the Sturgis es-tate.
How the fire happened no one seems to know. It is probable that it resulted from spontaneous combustion among some of the roods which Labaree & Co. had stored away in the cellar.

DIED IN SIGHT OF LAND.

in Immigrant Pamily Comes Ashere with Its Head a Corpse.

A sad group of immigrants came through Castle Garden yesterday. A woman and eight young children stepped off the barge which conveyed the immigrants from the German steamship Servia, having become, only a minnte before, a widow and orphans.

Wilhelm Aldag had died on the barge since

caving the steamer. Less than a fortnight ago Aldag, brave and sturdy, in the prime of man-hood, sold his home in Germany and with the proceeds embarked at Hamburg, bound for America with his family. The Servia had been but a few days out when Aldag contracted a cold and pneumonia resulted.

When the steamer arrived in Hoboken yester-day the man was in a very precarious condi-

When the steamer arrived in Hoboken yesterday the man was in a very precarious condition, but his longing wish to see America was gratified. The Servia's officers allowed him, amid the mist and rain which prevailed, to be transferred to the Castle Garden barge. He died within a stone's throw of the dock, though conscious to the last moment.

Mrs. Aldag, overcome with grief, charged the officers of the Servia with inhumanity in permitting her husband to be removed under the errenmistances, but Secretary Jackson, of Castle Garden, thinks that when her mind becomes calmer she will feel differently. The bereaved family was taken in charge by a sister of Mrs. Aldag, who lives in Hoboken.

The Day in Wall Street.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The share speculation was characterized by great strength to-day. Business was active and vell distributed right through the list. Grangers were noticeably prominent in the dealings, and scored the highest figures for a long time. There was a better inquiry for Trust stocks, and one concern took 5,000 Chicago Gas up to 54%. Sugar Refineries advanced 11%, The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. A great fair and festival is in progress in the basement of St. Stephon's Church. The receipts

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The Blood Is Enriched

And improved by the use of CARTER'S INON PILLS.

A Front Street Storage Warehouse Mysterious Closetings with District-Attorney and Grand Jury.

Issued by Recorder Smyth.

nection with City Officials.

Everybody about the District-Attorney's office as well as that of the Commissioners of Accounts, was mystified to-day by the movements of Inspector Byrnes, Col. Fellows and Commissioner Holahan. That there was something important going

the other officials were as close as clams, and it was not until this afternoon that snything had leaked out as to the cause of all these mysterious comings and goings. Inspector Byrnes and Commissioner Holahan were closeted with the District-Attorney

for an hour during the morning, and then they all went together to the Grand Jury room, on the top floor. Rumors began to fly thick and fast, and it

was stated confidently in some quarters that a prominent ex-city official was in the toils, and that indictment and arrest would soon

and that indictment and account follow.

Commissioner Barker said this morning:

"There is nothing which can be made public just at present. Permaps there may be something later in the day," and he looked very important and mysterious.

"Are there to be any arrests to-day?" inquired an Evening World report of Inspector Byrnes.

tor Byrnez.
"Arrests for what?" replied the Inspector,
"Why in connection with the Commissioner of Accounts' investigation." "I don't know anything about it. I am out of it entirely. Don't ask me any ques-tions, but go over and see the Commis-

sioners."
And so no inquiries got any satisfaction, for Col. Fellows was just as close-mouthed as any one, except that he smiled blandly when any one came to him for information.
Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon the Grand Jury filed two indictments, the nature of both of which was kept secret.
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It was understood, however, that they were in the mysterious case which has excited so much comment, and the fact that the names of the indicted persons were guarded with such secrecy added to the mystery.

The announcement of the fact created quite a stir in the court-room. Bench warrants were immediately issued by the Recorder, and it is believed that arrests will be made before evening.

A large number of witnesses, it is said, were examined before the Grand Jury this morning, but the only ones recognized were the Commissioners of Accounts. This afternoon every one is on the qui vice for startling

noon every one is on the qui vice for startling developments. THE GERMAN EMPEROR SANK

AND TWENTY PERSONS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED WITH HER.

[RPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD,]
LONDON, May 21.—The British steamship German Emperor sank off the Goodwin Sands immediately after a collision with the steamer Beresford during a thick fog. and between twenty and thirty people are believed to have perished. Three persons were rescued by the Beresford's

Three persons were rescued by the Berestord seboats, and nine others escaped in one of the German Emperor's boats and landed at Dover.

The Berestord was at first thought to have shared the other ship's fate, as she disappeared in the fog, but she was later found to be on her way to Gravesend to repair her bows, which were stove in by the collision.

The lost ship had started from London for Bilboa.

The Beresford was from Hartlepool, bound for Bombay, and had anchored temporarily on the sands.

CARNOT RECFIVES REID.

A Happy Address by the New American

Minister to France. SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD, Panis, May 21.-Whitelaw Reid, the new United States Minister to France, was to-day received by President Carnot and presented his credentials.

In his address Mr. Reid expressed his desire to maintain the high esteem in which the people and President of the United States hold the reach neople. He alluded happily to the French centenary charvations now in progress, spoke of the Cen-tennial anniversary just celebrated in America and concluded with a wish for the perpetuation to the century-old friendship between his own country and France.

President Carnot was equally friendly and

ST. STEPHEN'S FINE FAIR. Handsome Tables and Beautiful Young Ladies-The Most Popular Undertaker.

will be used for reducing the church debt. A whip will be voted to the most popular liv-A whip will be voted to the most popular liveryman, and a solid silver candelabra to the most popular undertaker.

Many boxes of choice St. Julien wine will be disposed of by chances.

A set of fine cinina, a lemonade set and a handpainted toilet set at the choir table will be voted for.

All the tables are very handsome, and they are attended by the most beautiful girls in St. Stephen's parish.

Father's Colton, Chidwick, O'Callahan, Connick, Larkin and Livingston attend the fair almost every evening.

Benefit for Justice Norton's Family. Ten thousand six hundred dollars have been contributed by admirers of the late Civil Justice Michael Norton for his family.

almost every evening.

A great concert will be given in the Academy of Music Sunday night for their benefit.
Coursellor Anthony Barrett has been made
Committeenan-at-Large for Brooklyn, and one
committeenan has been appointed in each Assembly District to solicit subscriptions.
Among the artists who will take part in the
benefit are Max Alvary, Wm. Ludwig, Joseffy
and Lillian Russell. Allan L. McDermott will
deliver the opening address.

The Paragrapher's Pun-ishment. | From Teach Stiffings, 1

Proprietor of Paper (to manager)-I under stand you threw our paragrapher, Mr. Phony man, downstairs and minred his spine. What do you mean by treating members of the staff

with such rudeness?

The managing editor did not reply, but merely handed over a paragraph in Mr. Phonyman's handwriting. It read:

"What sles Porter? Ask the Butler."

Proprietor—Your salary is doubled. If he dies from his injuries I shall offer you a third interest in the paper.

Pythagoras Hall Will Be Sold Again. Pythagoras Hall was sold at auction in the Real Estate Exchange, by Kennelly & Bro., for \$50,000. While Elias Sobel, of 148 Henry \$50,000. While Elias Sobel, of 148 Henry street, the purchaser, was on his way to his office for the \$5,000 deposit, it was put and knocked down again, to Lewis Z. Bach and Newman Cowan, for \$40,500. When Sobel's messenger got back with the check the hall was in other hands.

Judge Barrett decided yesterday that it was a clear case of gross mistake and gross inadequacy. He annulled the resale, and ordered that the building be put up at suction again.

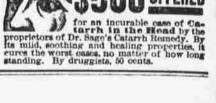


"AGE CANNOT WITHER HER,"

remarked an old gentleman, as he gazed fopdly upon the comely little woman by his side; "but frankly," he continued, "at one time I was afraid cosmetics would. The silly little woman, in order to appear youthful plastered her face with different varieties of whitewash, yelset 'baims,' creams,' lotions,' etc." 'Yes," interrupted the little woman, "I did, unth my skin became like parchment and so pimply and coarse." "Well," said the listener, "What do you use now?" "Use," was the reply, "nothing but common sense and Dr. Picroe's Golden Medical Discovery. Common sense told me that if my blood was pure, liver active, appetite and discotion good, that the outward woman would take on the hus of health. The 'Discovery' did all those things and actually rejuvenated me." If you would possess a clear, beautiful complexion, free from blotches, pimples, eruptions, yellow spots and roughrass, use the "Golden Medical Discovery." It is guaranteed to de all that it is claimed to, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

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POLICE FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. Sale of Unclaimed and Stolen Property at Police Headquarters.

The Spring sale of unclaimed property which

has accumulated at Police Headquarters is set for to-morrow, when several wagons, boats, tackle, furniture from gambling houses and other heavy merchandise will be sold. Included in the lots is a spring wagon ered and in excellent order, labelled in gaudy

colors. "J. E. Fitzgerald, cider manufactory, 78 Delevan street, Brooklyn." It has been in the yards for nearly a year, and, notwithstanding frequent publication, no claimant has appeared, and why Mr. Fitzgerald has given up his vehicle and why Mr. Fitzgerald has given up his vehicle is a mystery.

Property-Clerk Harriot is busily engaged in preparing a catalogue for his June sale, which will include jeweiry, watches, clocks, musical instruments, clothing, umbrellas, parasols, pocketbooks, revolvers, knives, fancy goods of all kinds and a general assortment of miscellaneous goods, including the tomato-headed umbrella stolen from Mrs. Lillian Schofield, the heroine of the Broker Hatch tragedy.

Coming Events. Concert by Max Bendheim's pupils, Hardman Hall, May 25. Summer-night's festival Jolly Jokers, Washington Park, May 21. St. Monica's Choral Society concert, school hall, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, May 21. Music in Tompkins Square this evening by Eben's military band.

Allegro Dramatic Society meeting, 131 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, May 22. His Good Idea.

[From Puck.] The Postmaster-General-Mr. President, I have decided to introduce a new feature into he Post-Office Department.

Once in a While.

Boy (reading history)—Ps, are dishonest people still punished by the stocks? Pa (who speculates a little - Occasionally, my on, cecasionally, down on Wall street.

Wanted Him to Stay for Dinner. [From the Pliegends Blatter.] "Well, Doctor, how did you enjoy your African journey? How did you like the savages?"

"Oh, they are very kind-hearted people; they wanted to keep me there for dinner." A Change for the Better. [From Texas Niftings,]

G. -Fish is said to have been a model prisoner while he was in jail. He never gave anybody any trouble.

H.—Weil, then, it wasn't such a bad idea sending him to jail. He never made that kind of a citizen while he was outside.

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Mathe Postmaster-General—Twelve for a quarter. I tell you, there's nothing like putting business into such things? | From Texas Siftings. |